

CAUCUS SLATE PUT THROUGH AT ALBANY

Walters to Preside Over Senate and Sweet Is Chosen as Speaker.

OLD RULES TO PREVAIL

Ratification of Prohibition Amendment Urged—Highway Building Programme.

Special Dispatch to THE SUN.

ALBANY, Jan. 1.—The State Senate and Assembly organized to-night for the caucus of members chosen at the party caucuses yesterday. They are Senator J. Henry Walters, president of the Senate; Thaddeus C. Sweet, speaker of the House.

An attempt of Senator Johnson to amend the rules to prevent the smoothing of legislation in the last days of the session, as he termed it, was defeated by a vote of 45 to 1 and the rules as favored by the Republican Senate leader, J. Henry Walters, were adopted by the combined vote of Democrats and Republicans except Thompson.

Little need of Socialism or paternalistic legislation exists if the evils of intemperance are properly dealt with, Speaker Sweet declared, when he was elected for a sixth time. Declaring squarely for an early ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment, he said:

"We have heard much of Socialism and Bolshevism propagating and advocating social and civic reform. With the war have and will come new and changed conditions and I believe our countrymen are going to make haste slowly to legislate that which shall finally prove necessary may be well and maturely considered. I believe the State should resume its policy of extension in State institutional and highway construction by furnishing employment to the greatest possible number in this period of reconstruction."

Urges Prohibition Amendment.

"Among the many other questions which will confront us this winter will again be the ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment and as the world war I believe the great Empire State of New York should again lead against the evil of the manufacture and traffic in that which has claimed a greater toll than all the wars, besides the destruction of the facilities of man in industry and society, and which has dragged innocent and good children into degradation and poverty, and has given rise to the advocacy of Socialistic legislation as well as added burdens upon the State for the support of crime against society."

"I believe our State's fair name demands that we lead rather than follow in the march of progress which through education, industry and social welfare has learned the costly lesson of the liquor evil."

"With the evils of intemperance abolished is the opinion of Socialists that advocates of Socialistic and paternalistic doctrines would get little benefit from the prohibition amendment. I believe we find the foremost advocates of Socialistic doctrines claimed to be cures for the evils which afflict society the most ardent proponents of liquor. Here, there and everywhere we hear the call for the necessity of searching out avenues of new sources of revenue, and while to relieve the peak load of the State of taxation, which has been increased by the war, this thought may be necessary, it is to my mind as a business man the worst avenue of success, as continued loss of revenue can be paid for by the State. What I believe the sound business policy of the State should be to real rearmament and the placing of its business back on its feet. To the solution of these problems I pledge my earnest effort and ask your fullest cooperation."

"Red Flag" Bill Offered.

Display of the "Red flag" in a parade or at a public meeting is made a misdemeanor by a bill introduced in the Senate to-night by Senator Walter W. Law of Westchester.

Senator Ross Graves of Buffalo, introduced a bill providing for the reorganization of the State Health Department and for the control and regulation of the State by the State for the care and treatment of waste carriers who become ill. The money is to be spent for the maintenance of nursing homes and medical supplies. The measure was introduced by the State Health Department. Women could sit on trial juries in the municipal court under the terms of a bill introduced by Senator Graves. The bill provides that women who are qualified by the State for the care and treatment of waste carriers who become ill. The money is to be spent for the maintenance of nursing homes and medical supplies. The measure was introduced by the State Health Department.

Eight Hour Measure Offered.

Another bill introduced by Assemblyman Pertig is a bill for an eight hour day for workers in mills, factories and manufacturing establishments. The bill carries penalties for working an employee a longer time than that specified in the law unless properly compensated therefor.

Proposed amendments to the state constitution, one giving civil service preference to veterans, and another making the ratification of amendments to the Federal Constitution conditional upon a favorable vote by the people were introduced in the Senate to-night by Senator Henry M. Sage, Republican of Albany.

The first would cloak soldiers who have been in the United States Army in the present war with the same protection and advantages under the civil service laws as are given to civil war veterans. The second would give preference to veterans in the civil service. The bill would give preference to veterans in the civil service.

McAdoo to Go West Sunday.

Will Remain Director-General Until Successor Is Chosen.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Director-General McAdoo passed the day working on his final report on government railroad operations for 1918 for submission to President Wilson.

BARS CLOSE AT 6: "WET" SPOTS ARE FEW

Little Drinking and No Disorder After Dark.

The situation along Park Row, in East Harlem and along the lower East Side, was quiet to-night and one of the police stations of geography and merry-making to remark that the town looked like Albany on a rainy Sunday night. The first night within the memory of man Park Row was so dry after 7 o'clock. In fact, most of the dealers put up the shutters and carried in the wicker chairs and tables.

The Liquor Dealers Association requested its members to close at 6 o'clock. They find as a primary reason a general desire to give the night night, but the police said that the idea that some of the late patrons, notably among soldiers and sailors, might start things and cause a riot was the main reason. The police said that the idea that some of the late patrons, notably among soldiers and sailors, might start things and cause a riot was the main reason.

Democratic leader Charles B. Donohue of New York appeared in Mr. John P. Behr, urging that the resolution might just as well go in to-night and when Mr. Adler insisted in his opinion that Mr. Donohue should wait until the morning, the producer of the resolution was a woman the objection should be withdrawn.

I don't think the women of the State were fearful of the night," said the speaker, and the resolution was passed by a vote of 12 to 1.

Speaker Sweet tonight appointed Assemblyman H. H. Marshall chairman of the Ways and Means committee. In the Assembly Charles Marshall introduced bills repealing the laws creating the State Food Supply Commission of

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Two years ago the State Food Commission created last year, the State Food Commission, which went out of existence December 15, and that which created the office of State Food Commissioner.

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HOOVER MUST FEED 1,500,000 FRENCH

Reports Relief Work in Northern France Has to Be Extended at Once.

HOUSING IS VITAL NEED

Refugees Must Be Rationed Until Trade and Industry Are Reestablished.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Work being carried on in northern France by the commission for relief in Belgium and the pitiable condition of the 1,500,000 inhabitants of that section who escaped the German invasion are described in a cablegram received at the headquarters of the commission here from Herbert C. Hoover at Paris.

Mr. Hoover's message revealed that the work of relief and rehabilitation in France will fall more heavily on the commission than had been expected. The destruction wrought by the German army was so complete, Mr. Hoover said, that the relief work must include not only food and clothing, but housing over a considerable area.

An enlarged organization to handle the situation is being built up and supplies have been obtained from the Quartermaster's Department of the American Army. A large amount of second hand material also has been taken over from the army and navy, and 150 volunteers from the American Navy are supervising the construction of barracks near ruined villages for the inhabitants.

It has been found impossible for the French Government to undertake the food supply of this area, for "the purchase price would increase. No buildings are on them, but if structures were erected in the near future the value of the land would be sure to soar," he explained.

"Everybody in the navy realized that it was a big mistake to sell these pieces of land, which would have been invaluable to the New York yard now," Mr. Daniels said.

He added that one reason he was urging the immediate purchase of the twelve acres was that he feared their purchase price would increase. No buildings are on them, but if structures were erected in the near future the value of the land would be sure to soar," he explained.

"The New York yard will always be a place which we will need," the Secretary stated, "especially in an emergency. We will continue to require large space and extensive facilities there to keep our ships in repair and for other purposes. The yard is at present greatly congested and it is not probable that we will want this land in order that we may rapidly enlarge the yard."

197 Acres in Yard.

Secretary Daniels referred to the increase of land values in the navy yard district told only part of the story. The New York yard was established on February 23, 1901. The first land bought consisted of twenty acres and the Government paid for it to one John Jacks, son only \$10,000. At present the yard comprises 197 acres, 1.5 and 21. The land is situated on the waterfront of the East River. Its waterfront is nearly three miles and is protected by a sea wall of granite and concrete.

The private Fulton, which was the first steam vessel, was built here in 1815. The yard already is one of the best equipped for shipbuilding of any of the plants in the country. The dreadnought Arizona was built there and launched in 1917 at a cost of \$10,000,000 less than her sister ship, which was built in a private yard. The yard is the largest, largest and smallest among the battleship Connecticut, were built at the yard.

BUGBEE ENTERS N. J. RACE.

Edge Backs Candidates of World-His Successors.

Atlantic City, Jan. 1.—Nathan A. Bugbee, State Comptroller, for many years chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee, formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor here to-night at the New Year dinner of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Atlantic City.

He was sponsored by Rep. Edge and Hon. L. Johnson, Supreme Court Clerk. He got a warm reception from the Atlantic county leaders. Mr. Bugbee is a native of the city of Atlantic City and is entertaining him at his shore home.

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